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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPERVISING ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT
OPERATIONS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 18, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide these arguments in support of the patentability of the pending claims. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10.